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For: WIRE-BONDING APPARATUS)
WITH IMPROVED XY-TABLE)
ORIENTATION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or 3".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "2 or 3".

Add the following new claims:

--7. Apparatus as claimed in claim 2 wherein said workpiece supporting means comprises a rotary table for rotating said workpiece.